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Town In Tizzy Over Property Revaluation

MAY QUEEN — St. Augustine's May Queen, Patricia Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. John Riley, is preceded by her court as the procession moved towards the Church Sunday afternoon. (Leone)

Tempers Go Up In Proportion To Increased Values, Taxes

Taxpayers grumbled and rumbled throughout the town this week, echoing one general complaint: "My valuation is too high".

And as the final batch of official notices went out Tuesday, the assessors office in town hall resembled Grand Central Station, with taxpayers swarming to ask questions, file required forms for personal interviews or just complain. Punctuating the general clamor occasionally was a quiet voice saying "I've nothing to complain about".

Despite the general town-wide disturbance, officials felt Wednesday that the worst might be nearly over. They explained that the initial shock always produces many complaints, while taxpayers who have profited from the revaluation quietly mind their own busi-

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URBAN RENEWAL GROUP WILL MEET MONDAY

The Urban Renewal Committee will meet next Monday night in the Selectmen's office to hear a report from the planning consultants.

A representative of Candeub and Fleissig will speak to the Committee and outline his firm's preliminary plans for the town. It is expected that an area for the renewal program will be discussed in some detail.

Town meeting approval of such an area must be obtained before an application containing the information can be processed by the Housing Authority for federal approval.

Service Club Will Mark 25th Birthday May 22

The Andover Service Club will celebrate its 25th anniversary and Past Presidents Night at its meeting May 22. Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster emeritus of Phillips Academy, will speak.

Club members and guests will meet at the Andover Inn at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

The Service Club, 25 years old this year, started out in 1930 as a Lions Club. After three years, its charter was rewritten and it became known as the Service Club.

Over the years, the Club has donated time and money to various civic activities and has quietly made its charitable contributions when need existed among local families.

Among its many activities was

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Legion Plans Poppy Day

Legion Post 8 will observe Poppy Day both Friday and Saturday of this week.

Members of the Post will be on the streets both days asking passersby to buy a poppy and thus help disabled, hospitalized veterans.

The poppy was adopted as the official memorial flower of the American Legion in 1920. And over the years since then, it has been an annual custom to sell the poppies in support of the organization's activities.

In a recent letter to members of

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Oratorio "Samson" At South Church May 28

Lou R. Steigler, Minister of Music at the South Church, will direct a performance of the Oratorio Samson by George Frederick Handel Wednesday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock at The South Church. This seldom performed work of Handel was composed just before the Messiah.

The Oratorio Choir of 35 voices will sing the choruses. Soloists include Miriam Stone Howland, soprano; Aletha Doolittle Munro, soprano; Priscilla Peabody Watson, contralto; Edward Munro, tenor; Carl Wetterberg, bass; and Louis Davis, bass.

Mrs. Howland, Mrs. Watson and Mr. Wetterberg are regular soloists with the South Church Choir. Mrs. Howland, a recent graduate of Mount Holyoke College, is a voice student of Gertrude Tingley of Abbot Academy. Mrs. Watson is well known for her vocal ability in this area having performed several times as a soloist with the Andover Male Chorus and last year with the Organ Institute. She is a member of the choir at Temple Emanuel in Lawrence. Mr. Wetterberg is also well known in the

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Paid Tribute To Faithful Treasurer

Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters presented Mrs. William Gibson, the retiring treasurer, a beautiful orchid at the annual meeting of the Circle Monday evening, Mrs. Frank Hayes, leader, making the presentation.

Mrs. Gibson has been treasurer of the Circle for 40 years and every one expressed their regret in her leaving as an executive board member. She expressed her thanks and said that she had enjoyed every minute of the work and felt she should resign while she was still able to attend the meetings.

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Held Annual May Procession

The annual May Procession was held Sunday at St. Augustine's Church.

Miss Patricia Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. John Riley, 38 Chestnut st., was May Queen.

Children of the Parish gathered in St. Augustine's School yard Sunday afternoon to form the processional along Central st., down Essex st., to the Church.

A service of traditional devotional hymns was held in the Church. An impressive moment was when Miss Riley crowned a statue of Mary with a wreath of blossoms.

Very Rev. Henry B. Smith,

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Kemper Honored At Colby College

John Mason Kemper, headmaster of Phillips Academy, was awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree Wednesday morning at a Recognition Assembly of Colby College. President J. Seelye Bixler conferred the degree and made awards to 55 undergraduates in recognition of academic and campus achievements.

Dr. Bixler cited Kemper as "a vigorous and constructive force in the field of education and an ornament to the teaching profession." He credited the 46 year old headmaster with many achievements. "Your 10 years at Andover have seen flexibility brought to the school's curriculum, security to its faculty, the inauguration of the Andover program of internships and the promotion of the three-school three-college study called

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Open House And Garden Saturday At Historical Society Home

All is in readiness for the project on which the Andover Garden Club has been concentrating its efforts for the past several months. Open House and Garden will be observed at the Andover Historical Society's Amos Blanchard House, 97 Main st., Saturday, May 17, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The exterior of the house is resplendent with its new coat of white paint. In spite of many days of inclement weather, the garden work has progressed to a remarkable degree under the guidance of Mrs. Douglas Byers and Mrs. Leslie N. Hutchinson and a loyal group of expert dirt gardeners.

Inside the house there has been great activity as the hostesses, under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson, gathered together to fit themselves into the costumes of earlier days. On hand to help with the trying on and fitting were several expert needle workers, Mrs. Harold Rutter, Miss Helen Tewksbury, Mrs. George Sanborn, Mrs. Lester Newton and Mrs. Henry Van Zandt. The hostesses will be attractively attired to welcome guests on Saturday and direct them through the house and grounds to admire the beautiful furnishings and the flower arrangements which will be on display.

Mrs. Ralph Hill is in charge of the 11-1 p.m. group, which includes Mrs. Douglas Byers, Mrs. Henry Van Zandt, Mrs. Franklyn Emmett, Mrs. William Weiss, Mrs. Harold Haller, Mrs. Edward Erickson, Mrs. James Dean, Mrs. Joseph Byrne and Mrs. Donald Amy.

From 1-3 p.m., Mrs. William Endicott will have as helpers Mrs.

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Family Life And Mother's Day Observed In United Church

"Family Life Sunday" and a Mother's Day observance was held Sunday morning in the Ballard Vale United Church. During the service "A Mother's Day Hymn" written by Mrs. Frank Orlando, was sung by the junior choir with Emma Lee Lawrence the soloist.

Family life recognition follows: Families with perfect attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wormwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mattheson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner and family and the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad and family.

The oldest mother was Mrs. Millie Hammond; most recent mother, Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad. The largest families at the service were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mattheson and the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad.

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Will Hold Annual Banquet June 6

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballardvale Parent Teacher Association was held last Thursday evening, May 8, at the Bradlee school. During the business meeting, with the president James Gardner presiding, Ted Andrews reported on the District Conference meeting held at the Tenny High School, Methuen.

Further plans were made for the annual banquet, June 6, when the sixth grade students will be guests. Mrs. Donald Dustin and Mrs. Franklyn Haggerty are co-chairmen for this event.

The announcement was made that a meeting will be held May 21, in the library with the Andover group of parents of children who will attend the new South School to discuss plans for the formation of a new PTA. One of the district leaders will meet with them.

The spring conference will be held in Springfield and tentative plans were made to send a delegate. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Mears and Mrs. Donald Dustin.

South Church Auction May 24

Plans are "bustin' out all over" for the Auction of Distinction which the South Church has planned for May 24.

The affair takes place on the church grounds that day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In the event of rain, the auction will take place in the Parish Hall.

Mrs. George Schmidt, general chairman, announces that in the collection, which comes to the parish house daily, there are a number of choice items. There is a painting which has been contributed by Mr. Coons, one of "Andover's own artists", antique glass slippers donated by Mrs. Ralph Hill, a "wag-on-the-wall" clock, a Boston rocker and a victorian sofa which may be restored to the new owner's taste. Herbert Dyer, well-known auctioneer of Kingston, N.H., who will ring down the gavel, will offer a few of his own collector's items to augment the Church's collection.

Of interest to young and old will be the snack-bar operated by co-chairmen Mrs. Clarence Chapman Jr. and Mrs. William Emmons. Their committee includes Mrs. Meike, Mrs. Warren Oldacre, Mrs. Winston Blake and Mrs. Norman Pitman. Heading the telephone solicitations will be Mrs. Harold Goddard Jr. The help of the Pilgrim Fellowship has been enlisted, with Susan Slade as chairman.

OPEN HOUSE AND GARDEN SATURDAY

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Adair Miller, Mrs. Samuel Rogers, Mrs. John N. Cole, Mrs. Dudley Robinson, Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Mrs. Leslie Hutchinson, Mrs. Thomas Critchley, Mrs. Philip Clements and Mrs. Everett Hull.

From 3-5 p.m. with Mrs. Milton Meyers will be Mrs. Elmer Onthank, Mrs. Louis Warlick, Mrs. Joseph Daly, Mrs. Robert Holland, Mrs. Lyman Appleton, Mrs. E. Wells McLean and Mrs. William Kurth.

Others from 5-7 p.m. with Mrs. Douglas Donald are Mrs. Jesse Bottomley, Mrs. Norman Bearse, Mrs. Henry Hopper, Mrs. Roy Hardy, Mrs. John S. Moses, Mrs. Harold Rutter, Miss Anne Penniman and Miss Bessie Goldsmith.

The Juniors will be on duty upstairs in the doll room with Mrs. John B. Cecill Jr., Mrs. John S. Sullivan, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Adeline M. Wright, Mrs. Henry Schereschewsky and Mrs. Harold Abbott. In addition to members of the Junior Garden Club as hostesses will be Linda and Wendy Wilkinson, Susan Hill, Susan Fox, Carol Laaff, Daria Bolton, Karen Hutchinson and Marietta Amy.

Refreshments will be served all during the day by the Hospitality Committee of which Mrs. M. S. O'Brien is chairman with Mrs. Foster C. Barnard and Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson as co-chairmen. Pourers will be Mrs. Norman Bearse, Mrs. Byron R. Cleveland, Mrs. Margaret B. Cross, Mrs. Annette Curran, Mrs. James P. Holihan, Mrs. William Jaquith, Mrs. John S. Moses, Miss Mary F. O'Mahoney, Mrs. Roland H. Sherman and Mrs. William Weiss.

Others assisting are Mrs. Miles Malone, Mrs. John T. Batal, Mrs. William G. Kurth, Mrs. John K. Colby, Mrs. David Fox, Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Mrs. Philip Clements, Mrs. William W. Kurth, Mrs. Arthur W. Cole, Mrs. George H. Gage, Mrs. Edward Erickson, Mrs. Wilson Knipe, Jr., Mrs. Walter Tomlinson, Mrs. Albert E. Jewell and Mrs. George F. Laaff.

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Elected New Officers

GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS – Meeting at the Andover Inn, the Andover Garden Club recently elected new officers. Standing are Mrs. John B. Cecill Jr., Mrs. Leslie Hutchinson, Mrs. Ralph H. Hill, Mrs. Douglas Byers, Mrs. Miles Malone, Mrs. E. Wells McLean; and seated are Mrs. Philip Clements, Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson, Mrs. Henry Van Zandt and Mrs. Charles Hollis. (Staff Photo)

Mrs. Ernest W. Wilkinson was elected president of the Andover Garden Club May 6 at the annual meeting, held at the Andover Inn.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. Henry Van Zandt, vice president; Mrs. E. Wells McLean, recording secretary; Mrs. James E. Downs, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Albert Weaver, treasurer; Mrs. Milton Meyers, Board of Directors for two years; Mrs. Douglas S. Byers, director for one year; Mrs. Ralph Hill, program; Mrs. Dudley Robinson, publicity; Mrs. Foster C. Barnard, hospitality; Mrs. Miles Malone, nominating committee; and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, auditor.

Following the morning coffee, a successful plant sale was held. After the business meeting and election, Mrs. Hill introduced Mrs. Robert Richards, who conducted a symposium on arrangements. Exhibitors, all of whom took a recent course by Mrs. Richards, included Mrs. Charles Poore, Mrs. Louis Warlick, Mrs. Charles Arnold, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Joseph Daley, Mrs. Henry Hopper, Mrs. Edward Erickson, Mrs. Henry Van Zandt, Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson, Mrs. William G. Kurth and Mrs. George Laaff.

Members of the Junior Garden Club presented the program: "A day with the Juniors", under the direction of Mrs. John B. Cecill Jr. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Mrs. Henry Meyers and the Rev. Ralph Rosenblad of the Ballard Vale United Church are attending the annual Conference of the Methodist church in Brookline. Mrs. Meyers is the lay delegate.

ATTENDED FEDERATION ANNUAL MEETING

Several members of the Andover Garden Club attended the recent annual meeting of the Garden Club Federation at Swampscott.

Mrs. Byron R. Cleveland was elected a district director and Mrs. Charles W. Arnold Jr. was named to the Board of Directors for three years.

Others attending included Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, former president of the Garden Club; Mrs. Edwin Bramley, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Byron Cleveland, Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson, Mrs. William Bride, Mrs. John Batal, Miss Bessie Goldsmith, Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson and Mrs. Henry Van Zandt.

AT WORKSHOP

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The social committee included Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. William MacCausland, Mrs. James MacLeod and Mrs. Walter Norris.

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The Yankees took Saturday's opening Little League game, 6-3, over the Red Sox. And in the second game of the doubleheader at the Playstead, the Cardinals whacked out a hearty 17 to 7 victory over the Giants.

Monday night, the two new teams in the League met with the White Sox bowing to the Braves, 9-3. Ritchie of the Braves pitched a no-hit game in his first start of the year but fielding errors allowed three runs to score.

Games scheduled include tonight at the Woburn st. field, White Sox vs Cards; 19th, Playstead, Giants vs Braves; 20th, Woburn st. field, Red Sox vs Cards and May 21, Playstead, Yankees vs White Sox.

Miss Barrett Was Honored

Miss Catherine M. Barrett, principal of the Central Elementary School, was honored last week by her colleagues on the 25th anniversary of her principalship.

A banquet was held at the Andover Inn to mark the occasion. Miss Barrett's many friends presented her an oil painting as an indication of their respect and gratitude for her devotion.

After dinner the group met in the living room, where Mrs. Edward I. Erickson gave a monologue and recitation. Miss Joyce Mowat arranged a musical program and Mrs. Frank McArdle offered piano selections.

Miss Barrett, in addition to her executive duties in the school system, has been active in community and association affairs. She has served on important committees of the Andover Teachers' Association, the Salem Teachers' Club, the Merrimack Valley Guidance Association, the Aquinas League, the Junior Red Cross, Parent Teacher Association and other organizations.

She currently is publicity chairman of the Massachusetts Council of Administrative Women in Education and is a director of the Council. She is a member of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, an honorary sorority for teachers.

A graduate of Punchard High School, she also attended local public schools. Miss Barrett graduated from Salem State Teachers College and has done graduate work at Boston University and Emerson College.

The Committee included Mrs. Marjorie Jones, Miss Helen Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn, Mrs. Rose Cardella, Mrs. Maureen Mangalia and Miss Dorothy Kyle.

GRADUATES

Edward M. Munroe Jr. USN was recently graduated from the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Munroe of Lowell st.

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Mary Jacobson Wins Award For Highest Bowling Average

The annual banquet of the Val-E-Roll Bowling League was held last night at the Daniel Fuller Country Club. There were 27 members present.

Following the banquet the trophy chairman, Tess Smeltzer and secretary, Ruth Green, awarded the following trophies: high average, Mary Jacobson, 90 75/81; high triple, Peg Townsend, 296; high single, Millie Auchterlonie 115; second high average, Phyllis Pimpare 86 76/90; second high triple, Prudence Pimpare 290; second high single, Florence Letters 112; third high average, Nellie Znamierowski, 86 54/87; third high triple, Dorothy Gordon, 285 and third high single, Ruth Sharpe 110.

High team awards went to the Jokers, Mary Jacobson, Ruth Green, Prue Pimpare, Julie Grecoe and Ann Eldred; and to the second high team, the Trumps, Florence Letters, captain, Millie Auchterlonie, Dorothy Gordon and Mary Hill. Team awards were given to the other teams in the following order: Queens, Royals, Aces and Deuces, Special awards were given to Marion Batchelder, Ruth Sharpe, Pat Pimpare, Gail Goodwin, Mary Jacobson, Terry Frederick, Doris Sciuto, Mary Froburg, Blanche Znamierowski, Joan White and Tess Smeltzer.

Among those attending and their averages for the year were Mary Jacobson, 90 75/81; Phil Pimpare, 86 76/90; Nellie Znamierowski, 86 54/87; Florence Letters, 85 37/81; Tess Smeltzer 84 51/90; Doris Sciuto, 83 87/90; Ida Wade 83 57/87; Ruth Green 83 56/87; Peg Townsend 83 54/87; Prue Pimpare 83 51/84; Lillian Myers 82 42/78; Millie Auchterlonie 82 33/90; Marion Batchelder 81 64/78; Dorothy Gordon 80 58/84; Julie Grecoe 79 46/69; Ruth Sharpe 78 63/75; Pat Pimpare 78 74/90; Blanche Znamierowski 78 2/77; Mary Froburg 77 61/78; Gail Goodwin 77 34/75; Mary Hill 77 37/81; Joan White 76 13/54; Nancy Ferris 73 64/90 and Ann Eldred 72 44/90. Also attending were Irene Birch, Kathy Duke, Terry Frederick and Marilyn Nagy.

The trophy committee were Tess Smeltzer and Lillian Myers; banquet committee, Prue and Phil Pimpare.

MAY PROCESSION AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

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O.S.A., pastor of St. Augustine's Church, was the celebrant of Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, which concluded the services. The Rev. Francis L. Dennis, O.S.A., curate, was deacon. The Rev. Charles J. McCarron, O.S.A., was sub-deacon.

Leaders and other principal participants in the May Procession were as follows: Robert Ready, cross bearer; John Barry, Papal flag bearer; Ralph Flynn, American flag bearer; Georgine Bird, Infant Jesus sodality, grade one boys; John Cain, Infant of Prague; Barbara Lavin, grade one girls; Teresa Haselton, Guardian Angel; Patricia Ahern, Chalice bearer; Claire Landry, wheat bearer; First Communion division, grade two; Mary Belanger, Queen of the Rosary, grade three; Karen Franz, Queen of the Joyful Mysteries; Angela Bellia, Queen of the Sorrowful Mysteries; Joan Gleason, Queen of the Glorious Mysteries; Nancy Merrill, Our Lady of Good Counsel, grade four; Carol Russom, Queen of Martyrs, grade five; Judith Townsend, Star of the Sea, grades four and five, boys; Janice Mikulewicz, Mystical Rose; Constance McKeon, Cross and Flag group, grades six and seven, boys; Pamela Noury, Queen of Purity, grade six; Guard of Honor for the May Queen, grade seven; Diane Sullivan, leader of Flower Girls, grades two and three representatives; Nancy Lynch and Doreen Theberge, train bearers; Judith Anderson, Crown Bearer; and Patricia Riley, May Queen.

VFW Seeking New Post Quarters

The Bradlee School may be used as Post headquarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars after it is vacated by the school department this summer.

Representatives of the Post inquired about possible use of the structure, explaining they feel their present quarters are inadequate. Discussing the problem with the Selectmen were Commander Norman Pratt, Herbert Folley, John McDonald, Charles Hanson and Thomas Webster.

They told the town fathers that present facilities on the second floor have become inadequate and that the Auxiliary finds it difficult to use the facilities.

The VFW members suggested first that the town might provide a portion of the Shaw property, on which they would build a 50 x 75 building. But Chairman Sidney P. White said the area would need rezoning for the purpose and that town meeting had to dispose of land owned by the town.

The VFW representatives said they intended to talk with Supt. Edward I. Erickson about possible use of the Bradlee School, once its pupils have definitely been transferred to the new South School. The building might be turned back to the Selectmen at that time, it was felt.

UNITED CHURCH

The flowers on the altar of the Ballard Vale United church last Sunday morning were given in memory of Mrs. Nellie Hazelton by her children.

The United Church Guild will hold its annual banquet next Thursday night, leaving the church at 6:15.

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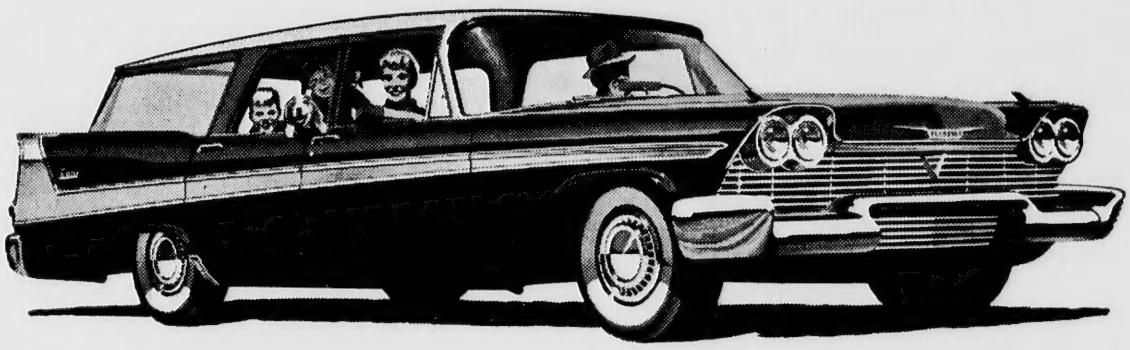

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CLUB TO MARK 25TH BIRTHDAY

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sponsorship of the Visiting Nurse Association, Junior League baseball and its continuing support of a scholarship fund.

At the meeting May 22, Frank L. Brigham, a past president, will serve as toastmaster. He has been chairman of the committee arranging the event. Assisting him have been Irving J. Whitcomb, Will G. Brown, Harold Haseltine, Carl E. Elander and Ellsworth H.

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Lewis, all past presidents. The committee has requested all past presidents to attend the dual celebration.

Over the years, the presidents have included Nathan C. Hamblin, Henry S. Hopper and Howell F. Shepherd all presidents of the former Lions Club; Charles R. Scott, Nathaniel Stowers, Carl E. Elander, Thaxter Eaton, Richard G. Whipple, Francis E. Wilson, Kenneth L. Sherman, Walter C. Tomlinson, Harold W. Leitch, J. Augustus Remington, Guy B. Howe, E. H. Lewis, George M. Brakey, Edward P. Hall, Foster Barnard, Clinton Shaw, Frank A. Brigham, Stanley A. Swanton, Walter G. Buxton, Harold E. Haseltine, Will G. Brown, Irving J. Whitcomb, John N. Cole, John P. Toomey, Sam Osgood and Norman Stowell.

Recently Elected

At its last meeting, the Club elected officers for the new year.

Douglas N. Howe is the new president. Other officers are Burton Jenkins, vice president; John Hewitt, second vice president; James Christie, treasurer and John Rooks, secretary.

Directors include Joseph B. Doherty, David G. Roberts Jr., Dr. Norman Stowell, Donald E. Lundgren and Edward I. Erickson.

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Board Filled New Position

John P. Gainey of Cambridge has been appointed assistant to the superintendent of schools.

He will be in charge of curriculum and planning. The School Committee stressed, in making the appointment, that he will not be the assistant superintendent of schools. Rather, he will work exclusively with teachers and principals, developing the program and strengthening the curriculum where needed.

The School Committee also named eight teachers during the May 6 session, that ended about 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Gainey, whose position here will be a new one, will receive his Doctorate in Education this spring from Harvard University. He is a graduate of Fitchburg State Teachers College and has taught in Concord schools. He also has had experience in teaching on the college level. During his recent work at Harvard, he has been part of field teams which conducted municipal surveys under the sponsorship of the Ford Foundation. He is 31 and is the father of one child. His salary will be $7500.

Teachers Elected

Appointed teachers in the system were:

Mrs. Hattie Hannigan of Saco, Me., will teach English in the Andover High School. A graduate of Colby College, Waterville, Me., Mrs. Hannigan has been an instructor at Thornton Academy, Saco, Me. for the past seven years. Her beginning salary will be $4,550.

Douglas Dunbar of Andover, who will retire this year from the faculty of Phillips Academy, Andover after 16 years, will teach mathematics in the Andover High School. He is a graduate of Allegheny College, Pa. His salary will be $4,550. (Mr. Dunbar later accepted a post at Pike School.)

Robert Walmsley of Fall River, who will be graduated from Fitchburg State Teachers College in June, will be an instructor in industrial arts. His beginning salary will be $3,800.

Mrs. Helen Enman of Methuen will teach home economics at Andover Junior high school at a beginning salary of $4,550. A graduate of Framingham State Teachers College she has been previously a member of the Hampstead N. H. high school.

David Hartnett, 14 Willoughby st., Lawrence, a graduate of Norwich University, will teach social studies at Andover Junior High School. His beginning salary will be $3,800.

Richard Sterndale, a native of Methuen and now a resident of Andover, will teach science and mathematics at Andover junior high school. He is married and the father of two children. A graduate of Tufts College, Medford, he has had previous teaching experience. This summer he will attend the Iowa State Teachers College on a National Science Foundation scholarship. His beginning salary will be $4,400.

John Hughes, 48 Atkinson st., Lawrence, a graduate of Merrimack College will teach English and social studies at the Andover junior high school. He has been teaching in Chelmsford for the past three years. He is currently engaged in pursuing work for a master's degree at Boston Teachers College. His beginning salary will be $4,400. Mr. Hughes is married and he is the father of four children.

Miss Patricia Morrissey of Elberon, N.J., a graduate of Wheelock College, Boston will teach kindergarten classes at a beginning salary of $3,800. She has had substitute experience in Wellesley and in nearby communities.

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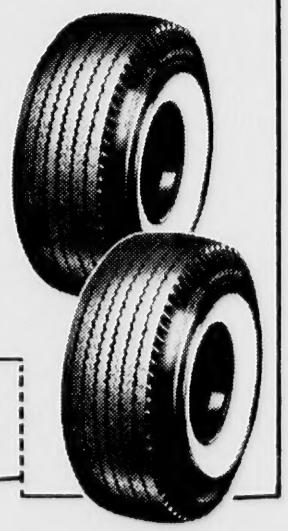

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Mrs. Guild Heads Village Women

Mrs. John B. Guild has been elected president of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club.

At the annual meeting, held at the Andover Country Club, members also elected Mrs. Sherman S. Locke, first vice president; Mrs. George W. Harper, second vice president; Mrs. Jack Ledbetter, recording secretary; Mrs. Douglas Crockett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph W. Byrne, treasurer; Mrs. Frank J. Burgess, Mrs. Chester Kopatch, Mrs. Wallace C. Fiedler, retiring president and Mrs. Alan Chadwick, directors.

Mrs. Charles Currier and Mrs. Allan Chadwick served as hostesses for the dinner meeting.

Mrs. Fiedler presided at the business meeting during which annual reports were presented by the president; and the following officers and committee chairmen: Mrs. George W. Harper, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas M. Neil, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Byrne, treasurer; program, Mrs. Sherman S. Locke; community service, Mrs. Hartley Bailey; American home and antique study, Mrs. G. Edgar Best; house, Mrs. F. J. Leone; dance, Mrs. Weston D. Eastman, Mrs. Thomas Marjerison; civil defense, Mrs. Douglas R. Crocket and Mrs. I. Malcolm Humphrey; hospitality, Mrs. Charles Currier and Mrs. Allan Chadwick; music, Mrs. Frank J. McArdle; press, Mrs. Frank Burgess; scholarship, Mrs. Andrew M. Innes; ways and means, Mrs. John Guild; drama, Mrs. Jack Ledbetter and Mrs. John Holden; hospital service, Mrs. Thomas Sutton, and literature, Mrs. Walter C. Caswell and Mrs. William Thompson.

The program entitled "You Asked For It?" was in the form of a minstrel show in which the following members participated: Mrs. Philip Winters, Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Sherman Locke, Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. Arthur Steinert, Mrs. Edward Erickson, Mrs. William Edwards, Mrs. Chester Kopatch, Mrs. Jack Ledbetter, Mrs. Helen Dooley and Mrs. Gordon Lauder.

Nursery School Needs Equipment

The Cooperative Nursery School at the Free Church, which will start its first session next September, has issued an appeal for outdoor and indoor play equipment.

Such items as swings, slides, tricycles, wagons, sand boxes, toys, art materials, book cases and children's furniture are needed by the School. Mrs. Henry Kehrli and Mrs. Wellington Tincker may be contacted for additional information.

The School will be conducted on a cooperative cost basis for 20 four-year-olds, with a qualified nursery school teacher in charge. Two mothers will assist the teacher each day. Orientation sessions for the mothers will be conducted early next fall, before the official school year begins.

The committee in charge will meet again May 22 at 8 p.m. at the Free Church. Mrs. Horace Seldon may be contacted by anyone wishing information about the session.

Colleges Accepting Andover Seniors

The number of acceptances which Andover High seniors have received from various colleges is normal for the time of year, according to the Guidance Department. Quite a few have received notices of admission. Some have received word of scholarships.

The Guidance Department has not received results of College Board Achievement Tests taken in March, but it should in a few days. Students awaiting notice are for the most part applicants for colleges which require the March tests. A complete list of students admitted, together with institutions will be released early in June by the Guidance Office, as has been customary for many years.

RECEIVES HONORABLE DISCHARGE

SP3 Margaret L. Buckley of the United States Woman's Army Corps has been honorably discharged from the service. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Buckley, 30 Center st., Ballardvale and graduated from Punchard High School in 1955.

Miss Buckley received her basic training at Fort McClellan in Alabama and was assigned to Fort George Meade, Md. She graduated from training as a medical technician and served in the Showmobile Unit in the second area and received the showmobile and good conduct Awards.

Plan Exhibit Of Students' Work

Work of Junior High School pupils will be exhibited May 27, from 7-9 p.m.

The exhibits will emphasize work done in the art, music, science, shop and homemaking departments.

Members of the faculty are arranging the display of students' work and teachers will be in their homerooms to talk with parents between the hours of 7 to 8:30.

ANNUAL MAY MEETING

Any number of the Ballardvale Homemakers club wishing to attend the annual May meeting at the Essex County Agricultural school next Wednesday, May 21, is asked to contact the chairman, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe by tonight, as reservations for the Chicken Barbecue must be made.

The morning program will include "Frozen Food Glamour" and "You and Your Community". The afternoon program will be "Milady's Coiffure" (Trends in hair styling). The meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

The State Is At Fault

Quite a fuss has been stirred up over Shawsheen rd. reconstruction – with residents generally unhappy over a lack of farsightedness and town officials worried over a portion of the road that has sunk.

We've been critical of the Board of Public Works during the years, when members' actions called for it. But this time, the Board can't be blamed.

The state has absolute direction of Chapter 90 reconstruction – draws the plans, does the engineering, writes specifications, calls for bids and supervises the work. All the town does is pay one-fourth of the cost.

Apparently state engineers goofed. Plans and specifications were drawn that did not include all the work – sidewalks that would need fixing, walls that required lowering; other incidental repairs that always accompany a major construction project. We've been told the engineers also forgot to include more than 30 trees that would have to be removed and this work later was added as an extra.

No one exactly knows why the sunken road could not have been anticipated. Apparently there is 20 feet of peat at that point and it should have been obvious that this would make an unstable base. But the work was done. The road sank. And all winter there have been wooden horses around the section to keep cars away.

This tragedy of errors shouldn't have happened. But as long as it did, the record should be set straight as to where the fault lies.

After all, the Board of Public Works has been justly criticized for many of its decisions. And when that Board is blameless, it would be unfair to ignore that fact.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago – May, 1908

Passengers on the 7:40 train to Boston were delayed Thursday morning by a peculiar accident. The coupling between the first car and the tender was faulty and when the engine slowed up for its stop here, three cars could be seen back down the track about a quarter of a mile. A new coupling was made and the train resumed its trip about 10 minutes late.

Final disposition was made Monday night of the water extension program, including high pressure service for the Hill. The meeting was presided over by Moderator Harry Ramsdell.

The Indian Ridge Mothers Club gave an entertainment in Abbot Village hall last evening to raise money to decorate the walls in the school rooms.

Miss Anne B. Abbott was named superintendent of the Guild at the annual meeting.

William Shaw has been elected superintendent of the Ballard Vale Congregational Church Sunday School.

25 Years Ago – May, 1933

One hundred and eleven children will appear on the stage of the town hall tonight in the annual Lincoln spelling matches. Headmaster Nathan C. Hamblin will give out the words. Fifth grade pupils will start the matches off at 7:30.

Bids for seeding and planting the Post Office lawn were opened Monday and the job was awarded to J. J. McMannon of Lowell, the low bidder.

Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton last week negotiated a loan of $50,000 for the town through the First National Bank of Boston.

Miss Merrimack Valley will be chosen at the welfare bazaar to be held in Shawsheen Village Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Many contestants are already listed, indicating the beauty show to be one of the highlights of the bazaar.

Several state officers of the Catholic Daughters of America officiated at the joint initiation of nine new members Monday

At The Library

Coming Events:

MAY

19 Andover Civil War Roundtable, 7:30 p.m.

21 Cardinal group of Littlest Listeners have last-day party, 10 a.m.

22 Ballardvale Littlest Listeners have last day party, 10 a.m.

The library is reminding readers through a wall display and book display of the Fine Arts Festival, Andover High School, Sunday afternoon, May 25, at 2:30 o'clock.

Season Ends For Pre-School Groups

On May 21, the Cardinal group and on May 22, the Ballardvale group of Littlest Listeners will bring to a close their programs for the season. On "party" day, all little people who have attended any meeting of the groups are invited to be present for the fun. There will be stories, music and game activities, and a general opportunity for mothers to see the ways in which the children have grown in social behavior, attention span, participation, etc. All mothers are asked to stay with the children on the last day of the programs.

Films Available

The following films will be available to groups without charge at the Memorial Hall Library during the dates indicated: until May 17, The Four Seasons, an 18 minute view of the changing seasons; until May 24, Yours For A Song, 22 minutes, in color – shows a back-yard sanctuary in Berlin, Connecticut, built to attract migrating and resident birds throughout the year; May 17-29, News Magazine Of The Screen, a 20 minute film on current events of world interest; from June 1-30, Highway By The Sea, a 15 minute color film of the amazing U.S. Highway 101, running from Mexico to Canada. There will also be three Canadian travel films in color available until June 15. Those who plan to use any film are asked to reserve early to avoid disappointment.

New Books At The Library

People are still the most interesting study, to a good many readers. Good biography continues to hold a fascination, as a study of circulation at the library will show. Here are a few titles, some classified in other fields than actual biography, but all about interesting individuals. The books have been added recently to the Memorial Hall Library, and are now circulating: Mr. Pepys of Seething Lane, Pepys – a narrative based on his diary; Naked To Mine Enemies, Ferguson – life of Thomas Cardinal Wolsey; Marie Fedorovna, Empress of Russia, Tisdall; Cornflake Crusade, Carson – the story of the humble cornflake and the way it brought fame and fortune to Kellogg; Wings For Life, Nichols – famous woman aviator tells of the narrow escapes she has had in a life filled with excitement and adventure; A Soldier With The Arabs, Glubb – story of the Commander in chief of the Arab legion; Be My Guest, Hilton – Conrad Hilton's own story of his career as hotel owner (Plaza of New York, Palmer House, Waldorf Astoria, etc.); Mary McLeod Bethune, Sterne – from humble beginning to founder of a college, adviser to statesmen and great humanitarian; Antarctic Night, Bursey – one man's story of his stay at the bottom of the world with Byrd; Hamlet Through The Ages, Mander – arranged scene by scene, with comments on when or whether dropped, and a discussion of 154 players of the role, Three Wise Virgins, Brooks – Dorothea Dix, Elizabeth Palmer Peabody and Catherine M. Sedgwick; Bertrand Russell, the passionate skeptic, Wood – first full length biography by a close friend; Her Name Is Mercy, Maria del Rey – story of Maryknoll Sisters in Korea and their medical missions; Preacher With A Plow, Coles – as a young man, Samuel B. Coles read the story of Scottish missionary Alexander McKay and his work in Uganda, then followed the same pattern; Fanfare, Maney – press agent of the stage's most dazzling notables tells how he did his work, what people he has met, and includes dozens of theatre anecdotes.

199 Confirmed At St. Augustine's

Parents, relatives and friends of 199 young people filled St. Augustine's Church May 6 to see them receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Most Rev. Eric MacKenzie, D.D., auxiliary bishop of the Catholic archdiocese of Boston.

The procession entered the Church at 3 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph P. McEneaney were the sponsors, the former for the boys, the latter for the girls. Raymond J. Lavin was sponsor for Joseph M. McEneaney, for Church rules dictate that a father may not sponsor his son.

Bishop MacKenzie was assisted by Very Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., pastor of St. Augustine's; and by the Rev. Joseph A. Flaherty, a member of the Merrimack College faculty and former curate at St. Augustine's. The Rev. Francis L. Dennis, O.S.A. and the Rev. Charles J. McCarron, O.S.A., both assistants at St. Augustine's, also assisted.

Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was held at the conclusion of the conferring of the Sacrament. Bishop MacKenzie was the celebrant, Fr. Smith was Deacon and Fr. McCarron, sub-deacon.

The young people receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation were:

Confirmation Class, Boys –

Daniel Robert Armstrong, Thomas Peter Auchterlonie, Michael Joseph Azarian, John James Barry, Stephen Christopher Bamford, Michael Thomas Barry, James Martin Bearer, Melvin Joseph Beck, Bruce Michael Bassett, Richard Paul Blanchette, William Stephen Buehner, Richard William Busby, Samuel Joseph Cafiso, John Patrick Carter, Jay Joseph Cazanzaro, David James Catarius, George Thomas Chetson, William Joseph Chicoine, James Michael Clarke, Barry Christopher Connors, Thomas Albert Comeau, Norman James Cookson, Richard Daniel Cookson, Daniel Joseph Cronin, John Augustine Czehanski, Hugh Thomas Davey, David Michael Dimlick, Paul Martin Doherty, George Francis Donegan, Philip Francis Doyle, Alan Joseph Dulong, James Lawrence Earley, William Lawrence Faris, Timothy Peter Flaherty, Ralph John Flynn, David Michael Germaine, Bruce John Gilman, Richard Arthur Glennon, Michael James Gordon, Charles Joseph Gray, Franklyn George Harrison, Edward John Harty, Ronald Charles Hazz, John Joseph Hewitt, James William Holihan, Peter John Holland, Dennis Joseph Houle, Joseph Patrick Howard, Douglas Ernest Howe, Peter Paul Jako, Leonard Joseph Joiner, John Michael Keating, Robert Peter Keith, George William Killorin, William Daniel Killpatrick, James Joseph Kryznski, Richard Lawrence Lacey, Robert Paul Lane, Leo James LaVoie, Leon Joseph LaVoie, Michael George Lebreck, Donald Joseph Leete, Roger James Lenfest, Kevin Lawrence Lynch, Michael John Mackor, Robert Samuel Mauck, Joseph Mark McEneaney, John William McGilvary, Kevin Joseph McGuirk, Charles Augustine McKew, Francis Patrick McNulty, Joseph William Medalka, John Joseph Milne, Robert Joseph Morgan, Robert John Noonan, John Francis O'Connor, Dennis Joseph O'Shea, Edward Austin O'Toole, Robert Joseph Partridge, John Joseph Pelosi, Vito Joseph Pelosi, Rene Patrick Peront, Louis Joseph Pimpare, John Josephy Popielarski, Dennis Thomas Porter, George Joseph Porter, John Francis Provasoli, Maurice Joseph Raymond, Robert James Ready, James Joseph Reilly, James Vincent Romano, Ronald Joseph Roderick, Michael Anthony Sapienza, Anthony Patrick Serrechio, George Joseph Snow, Philip John Sorota, Craig John Spires, Richard James Steele, Kenneth Douglas Stone, Lawrence John Sullivan, Michael Patrick Tangey, Herbert Francis Westbrook, Harold Joseph Wright, Robert William Young, Richard Anthony Zuppardi.

Confirmation Class, Girls –

Cathryn Rita Allen, Katherine Elizabeth Ammon, Barbara Doreen Auchterlonie, Shirley Elizabeth Auchterlonie, Mary Catherine Barrett, Georgine Susan Bird, Susan Bridget Bamford, Donna Elizabeth Boucher, Jacqueline Ann Boulanger, Barbara Ann Broderick, Barbara Elizabeth Bronk, Lois Marie Brouillard, Annette Louise Cafiso, Jane Julia Calnan, Rita Marie Carney, Carol Marie Caruso, Catherine Theresa Comeau, Kathleen Mary Connolly, Donna Marie Coussoule, Michele Letitia Damphousse, Theresa Bernadette Davey, Judith Theresa Deacon, Sandra Mary Demysere, Anne Maureen Doherty, Nancy Marie Drouin, Karen Anne Franz, Joan Theresa Fucile, Carol Ann Gaudet, Catherine Theresa Goff, Anne Marie Greenlaw, Judith Marie Groleau, Christine Grace Hackett, Joan Bridget Haggerty, Edna Mary Hall, Nancy Mary Hart, Margaret Mary Hatem, Patricia Ann Hutchins, Elaine Dorothy Jesuit, Ellen Mary Kenney, Brenda Marie Killpatrick, Rita Marie Lancaster, Claire Marie Landry, Elaine Marie Lanni, Barbara Ann Levin, Judith Mary LeGendre, Julie Elizabeth Leslie, Kathleen Monica Long, Sharon Marie Lundergan, Judith Ellen Lynch, Nancy Eileen Lynch, Sharon Elizabeth Lyons, Patricia Ann Lynch, Sandra Marie Lynch, Joan Kathleen MacInnis, Marjorie Elizabeth Masse, Diane Mary May, Elizabeth Anne McBride, Barbara Margaret McCafferty, June Laureen McCarthy, Nancy Dorothy McDowell, Elizabeth Catherine McGovern, Constance Anne McKeon, Janice Marie Mikulewicz, Doris Joan Miller, Sharlene Augusta Moreau, Sharon Anne Morris, Diane Julia Moskal, Pamela Antoinette Noury, Frances Mary Parent, Mary Margaret Passinissi, Mary Ann Pasquale, Marguerite Mary Pelosi, Geraldine Ann Pelletier, Patricia Angela Porter, Carol Marie Quaglietto, Claire Ann Rafferty, Cathleen Mary Riley, Patricia Mary Riley, Phyllis Ann Riley, Patricia Ann Roberge, Mary Ellen Ronan, Kathryn Ann Schlothan, Margaret Teresa Scott, Kathleen Margaret Sheehy, Mary Margaret Stansfield, Margaret Jane Steele, Doreen Marie Theberge, Judith Elizabeth Townsend, Karen Mary Wallace, Irene Marie Walsh, Jane Ann Walsh, Patricia Margaret Webb, Catherine Constance Wojtkum, Jane Marie Yeager.

ORATORIO AT SOUTH CHURCH

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LOU R. STEIGLER

area having appeared in oratorio and recital. He too sings with the Temple Emanuel choir. Mr. Davis is an instructor in voice at Phillips Academy and had a wide background in recital and oratorio.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Munro have achieved a reputation as oratorio singers in the Boston area. Both graduates of the New England Conservatory of Music they will be remembered in Andover for their solo performances in the presentation of The Messiah at Cochran Chapel last December with the Andover Male Chorus. Mr. Munro will sing the tenor solos in The Messiah next December at Symphony Hall with the Handel Haydn Society. Mr. and Mrs. Munro will sing the roles of Samson and Delilah respectively.

The public is cordially invited to attend this first performance of Samson in Andover.

Received Letter Of Deep Gratitude

Mrs. Marjorie Sargent of Oriole dr. has received a personal letter from Princess Lilian of Belgium.

The friendly letter contained congratulations and words of thanks to the Andover blood donors who "adopted" the Belgian children in Boston for heart surgery.

Many Andover donors gave blood which was needed before the delicate surgical procedures could begin.

The letter to Mrs. Sargeant read:

"Through a letter of Dr. Gross which has just reached me, I have been informed of your admirable willingness to offer your blood to the Belgian patients sent by me to the Children's Hospital in Boston.

"I firmly believe that, thanks to your splendid generosity, very important part in saving their lives, is yours.

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"Deeply touched by your exceptional spirit of self sacrifice, of which you and yours may be proud, I beg of you to accept my deepest gratitude and the heartfelt thanks of the patients and their families."

Newcomers To Hold Annual Luncheon

The Newcomers Club of Andover meets for its annual luncheon at the Andover Inn next Monday, May 19, at 1 p.m. Reservations are being taken until tomorrow by Mrs. Arthur Rairigh.

There will be election of officers, followed by a short talk on early Andover Days by Mrs. Margaret Dodge, curator of Andover Historical Society. Subsequently the group will view the Historical Society.

The last meeting of the year is scheduled for June 9 at the Log Cabin in the Bird Sanctuary of Phillips Academy. It will be an evening affair in the form of a picnic and the whole families are invited. Entertainment will conclude the gala evening.

EASTHAM ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

The trustees of Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates, Boston, have elected James S. Eastham of Andover a vice president, to continue with the responsibility for legal matters as general counsel and secretary. Mr. Eastham has been Eastern's General Counsel since 1930 and Secretary since 1940, and prior to that had been associated with the Boston law firm of Ropes, Gray, Boyden and Perkins; a partner in the Lawrence law firm of Rowell, Clay and Eastham; and an Assistant Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from 1927 to 1930. He is a graduate of Brown University and the Harvard Law School.

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At The Churches

Ballardvale United Church

REV. RALPH A. ROSENBLAD, Pastor

FRIDAY: 3:45 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. The Greeters will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson. Mrs. Henry L. Meyers will report on the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. Sermon: "Being Tolerant With Intolerance". 7 p.m. Sunday Evening Song Service. 8:15 p.m. Forum for Christian Living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Moody. Mrs. Wendell Hopkins will lead in the discussion of the topic "What Is Man".

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Class in Christian Doctrine. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 3:15 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal.

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior and Senior High classes. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. During the service classes will be held in the Vestry for Cradle Roll, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Lower and Junior Departments. 5:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. 7 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. There will be a discussion of Congregationalism.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Annual meeting of the Andover Council of Churches at the Baptist Church.

TUESDAY: 10:15 a.m. Annual meeting of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference in Plymouth.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

FRIDAY: Couples Club.

Cochran Chapel

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Service of Worship. The speaker will be The Rev. John S. Moses, Christ Church, Andover.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Family Service and Sunday School. Choral Holy Communion. Discussion Topic: Catholic and Protestant tensions in the Episcopal Church. In the period after the Civil War and before the 1st World War, the Episcopal Church showed enormous vitality. Some of this vitality was due to the tensions between the High and Low Church parties in the Church. 11 a.m. Morning Service and Address. 11 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery Class. 6:30 p.m. Members of the Young People's Fellowship will meet at the Parish House to go on a Cook — Out — They will be guests of Richard Guild and Marshall Darling.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Annual meeting of the Andover Council of Churches (Baptist Church).

WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. St. Anne's Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Adult Social Group. Program: "Let's Face It" Paul Planchet.

Andover Baptist Church

REV. DONALD J. RYDER, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 78 will meet in the vestry.

SATURDAY: 8 p.m. The Couples Club will enjoy a Photography Meeting. Home movies of members of the club will be shown. The committee in charge consists of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School with religious instruction for all age groups. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service with music by Junior and Senior Choirs. The pastor, Rev. Donald J. Ryder, will preach on the subject "Jesus Took Time to Witness." A nursery will be conducted during this service. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting in the church parlor.

WEDNESDAY: 2:45 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 6:30 p.m. Annual Supper and Business meeting of the Church. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Free Church

REV. HORACE SELDON, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School classes for grades four through High School, with the opening worship led by Mr. Farrington's class. 10:15 a.m. Church School for pre-school children through grade three, with a Nursery for children under three years old during the morning worship service. 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship for the Sunday after Ascension, under the leadership of The Rev. Horace Seldon, Minister. The Organist, Mr. Donald L. Amy, will play a Prelude consisting of the Prelude and Air from Bach's "Pastorale", and Andante from "Sonata Cromatica" by Miles. The Choral Introit will be, "Thy Church, O God" by Thiman, to be sung by the Youth Choir. The Senior choir will sing, "Men and Angels Sing Alleluia" by Edwards, and the Junior Choir will sing, "I Would We Lived As Angels

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Do". Mr. Seldon's sermon will be titled, "Unless They Are Sent". The Postlude by Mr. Amy will be "Trumpet Voluntary in D" by Purcell. 3:45 p.m. The Junior High Fellowship meets at the church to go to Harold Parker State Forest for a cook-out and meeting. 6:30 p.m. The Senior High P. F. meets to see movie. "This Charming Couple".

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Delegates will attend the annual dinner meeting of the Andover Council of Churches, at the Andover Baptist Church.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study group meets at the church. 7 p.m. Cub Scout, Pack 72, Hobo Party.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. the Sewing Circle meets in the Lower Parish Hall. At 2:10 p.m. Group No. 1 of the Youth Choir rehearses; at 3:15 p.m. the Junior Choir rehearses, at 6:15 p.m. Group No. 2 of the Youth Choir rehearses, and at 7:30 p.m. the Senior Choir rehearses. At 7 p.m. the Boy Scouts and Explorers meet, and the Scout Committee meets after the Troop meeting. At 8 p.m. the Nursery School Committee meets with interested parents, in the church parlor.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 2:30 p.m. Chorister Choir Rehearsal, grades 7, 8, and 9. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 76, George Luedke, Scoutmaster. 7:30 p.m. Explorer Post 73, Richard H. Moody.

SATURDAY: 8 p.m. "Are you Mr. Butterworth?" three act comedy by the Pilgrim Fellowship. Tickets are available from members of PF and at the door.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School Grades III through Senior Department. 10:45 a.m. Church School, Grades I and II also Nursery and Kindergarten. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss. The sermon topic is to be "O Lord God, remember me, I pray thee" from — the text Judges 16:28. The sermon will be based upon Milton's interpretation of the Biblical story of Samson, a theme which will receive its musical interpretation when the Oratorio Choir sings Handel's "Samson", May 28 in the Sanctuary. Those who will greet the worshipers this Sunday are Dr. and Mrs. Allan G. Gillingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Johnston. Lou R. Steigler, Minister of Music will play the prelude, "My Soul now bless thy maker" by Johann Pachelbel. The Sanctuary Choir will sing the Choral Introit, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" by George Root, and the Call to Prayer, "Hear our Prayer, O Lord" by George Whelpton. As a choral response to prayer, the choir will sing "Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer" by Felix Mendelssohn. The Offertory Anthem is to be "My Shepherd will supply my need" by Virgil Thomson.

MONDAY: 2:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, Troop 87, Mrs. William C. MacAdam, Leader. 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal. 8:15 p.m. Oratorio Choir Rehearsal.

TUESDAY: 3:15 p.m. Brownie Scouts, Troop 112, Mrs. Theodore C. Burtt, Leader. 7 p.m. Cub Scouts, Pack 73, Fellowship Hall, Alan C. Chadwick, Cubmaster. 8 p.m. Ping Pong for the men of the Parish, Recreation Room.

WEDNESDAY: 6:45 p.m. Men's Club Supper and Meeting.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Friendly Service Sewing Meeting. Ladies of the Parish are urged to assist in the work for the Lawrence General Hospital and the Danvers State Hospital. If you can remain through the noon hour, plan to bring a box luncheon and coffee will be served. 1:15 p.m. Weekday School of Christian Education. 3:30 p.m. Carol Choir Rehearsal, grades 4, 5, and 6. 8 p.m. A.P.C. Annual Meeting and Interest Groups.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions heard before Mass.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. HENRY B. SMITH, Pastor

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) — North Andover

REV. E.A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School and Kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. 11 a.m. Care for young children provided during the service. 11 a.m. Hi-School Class. 5:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship. 7 p.m. Unity Club guest night.

MONDAY: 3 p.m. Girl Scout troop 64.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout troop 84.

ANDOVER HIGH NOTES OF INTEREST

Miss Priscilla Nye, assistant dean of Massachusetts School of Art and 15 artists and art educators, visited the Art Department May 17, to view the creative work of Andover students.

Owen Hinkly attended the annual state meeting of the Driver Education Association May 9.

The University of Massachusetts Mathematics Club High School Prize examination was held May 3 at Phillips Academy.

Headmaster Lindsay J. March attended a conference on curriculum at Columbia University in New York City. Various methods of teaching were demonstrated under actual class situations. Special attention was given to English and Social Studies. It was helpful in consideration of goals to be set up for each grade level for the coming year.

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Pike School Fair Scheduled May 24

WILLIAM H. HARDING

Pike School will stage its annual fair May 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Kenneth Carpenter and Mrs. Dudley Robinson are co-chairmen of the committee making arrangements for the money-making event.

As has been customary in the past, the Fair will be held on the School grounds, 25 Hidden rd. and all residents of the area are invited to participate.

For adults, there will be bargains at the white elephant sale, the auction and the bargain box. Supervising this activity are Mrs. Horace Stevens Jr., Mrs. Hyman Saber and Mrs. Norman Barraclough.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hammond and Frederic McCabe will snap pictures for immediate delivery.

For boys and girls there will be games and movies. Mrs. Glen Grant and Mrs. Milton Meyers have prepared games which will appeal to all ages and there also will be rides of various kinds. Refreshments will be available.

Working as chairmen of the various committees are Mrs. Frederic McCabe, refreshments; Mrs. Norman Barraclough, bargain box; Mrs. Hyman Saber, white elephant; Mrs. Glen Grant, games and rides; Mrs. John Harriman, bakery; Mrs. Paul Crane, grabs; Mrs. Horace N. Stevens Jr., auction; Miss Frances Butler and Mrs. Joseph Hart, movies.

LEGION PLANS POPPY DAY

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the Post Commander Irving J. Whitcomb explained the significance of the poppy:

"The poppies which we all will wear are not, of course, natural flowers from the battlefields. They are flowers which have even greater significance than any nature could produce. As you know, they have been made in hospitals and work rooms where war's suffering still is going on. They have bloomed under the hands of men disabled in war — the comrades of those in whose honor they will be worn. Their petals are only paper and their stems of wire, yet into them has been breathed the spirit of patriotic sacrifice, the spirit of those days when life itself was not too much to give for America. We wear them not only as a tribute to the memory of the war dead but also as a means of aiding those who are bearing war's afflictions."

PAID TRIBUTE TO TREASURER

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A buffet supper was served at 6 o'clock in Fellowship Hall of South Church and was enjoyed by about 40 members. Mrs. Frederick B. Noss, honorary leader, installed the newly elected officers as follows: leader, Miss Grace Jenkins; vice leader, Mrs. Christy Robinson; secretary, Mrs. Frank Crawford, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ernest Edmands; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Johnson; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Charles Gregory.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Christy Robinson, after the business meeting was opened by the retiring leader, Mrs. Frank Hayes and annual reports were given by the officers and leaders of the various committees. Miss Madeleine Hewes spoke about the International Convention of The King's Daughters and Sons which was held recently in Columbus, Ohio, which Miss Hewes attended.

Concert Sunday By Academy Band

The Phillips Academy Band will stage a concert in front of the Samuel Phillips Hall Sunday at 3 p.m.

William Clift, director of the Band, said this is the first time an outdoor concert of this type has been held. Townspeople are invited to attend the musical event.

In case of rain, the concert will be held in George Washington Hall, he said. The Band concert precedes by an hour the scheduled organ concert in Cochran Chapel by students of Dr. Lorene Banta.

The Band concert will include familiar marches, trombone and trumpet solos and selections from musical comedies. Also to be heard are pieces by Bach and Bethoven.

HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPT. NEWS

The Merrimac Valley Guidance Association met at the Andover High School Tuesday evening, May 13, for the final meeting of the year. New officers for the coming year were installed at this time.

League Meeting In No. Andover Today

The annual Spring meeting of the League of Women Voters will be held at the B.U. Conference Center in No. Andover today at 12:30. Luncheon will be served, followed by a business meeting with annual reports, nominations of new board members and talks giving the highlights of the National League of Women Voters Convention by Mrs. R. Milton Cole and Mrs. George Sherrard, who attended the convention.

Mrs. John Pickering Jr. is in charge of all arrangements. The next League meeting will be the final Board meeting of the season Tuesday, May 27 and will include members of both the old and new boards. It will be held at Mrs. Pickering's home on Holt rd. at 7:45 p.m.

CARNIVAL OFF

The VFW carnival, planned originally for the Playstead, has been called off by that organization. It was to have been held the last of this month.

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Births...

ROGERS — A son, their first child, to Mr. and Mrs. William Irvine Rogers May 8 at Phelps Memorial Hospital, North Tarrytown, New York. Mrs. Rogers is the former Ruth Ann Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick, 160 Lowell st. The child, Geoffrey Chadwick, is also a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Rogers of Riddgewood, N.J.

FORSYTHE — A daughter May 6, at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forsythe, Old Boston rd. The mother was Roberta Gosselin.

CORMEY — A daughter, Susan Marie, May 9, at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cormey, 122 Holt rd. The mother was Alsine Klufts.

MAY — A son, Clifford Edward, May 12, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May, 9, Chapman ave. The mother was Viola Bernet.

COTE — A son May 5 at St. John's Hospital, Lowell to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel A. Cote Jr., 51 Fay st., Lowell. The mother was Maureen L. Nelson of Lowell. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Moreau, 51 North st., Andover.

WORTHEN — A daughter, Ruth Barbara, April 30 at the Lowell General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Worthen of Lowell Junction. The mother was Alice Russell. The family now includes five daughters and one son.

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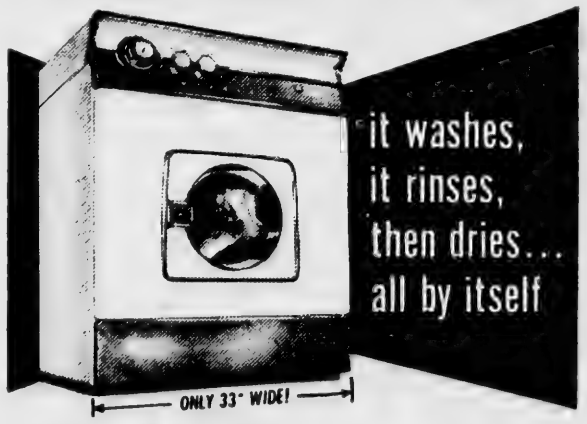

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Wedding...

PRATT — LAKIN

At a 2 o'clock ceremony April 27 in the Ballard Vale United Church, Miss Jacqueline Lakin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lakin, 16 Marland st., became the bride of Richard G. Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pratt, 50 Hampstead st., Methuen. The Rev. Ralph Rosenblad, pastor of the Ballard Vale United Church, officiated at the ceremony before an altar adorned with white carnations. Mrs. Ralph Gilbreath was the organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of designed lace and net over satin, a lace bodice with long fingertip sleeves. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a lace cap and she carried a Bible with an orchid and streamers of Stephanotis.

Mrs. Joan Hill, as matron of honor, wore a gown of mint green satin with cap and mitts to match and she carried a colonial bouquet of white and pink carnations.

Ernest Pratt of Methuen, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man and Gerald Little of Methuen was an usher.

A reception was held in the Ballardvale Community Room immediately following the ceremony, with guests present from Connecticut, New Hampshire and New York.

After a wedding trip to New York the couple will reside in Methuen.

SPOKE TO ASSOC.

Heinrich Rohrbach, landscape specialist, spoke to the Braeland Associates Tuesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Merrimac College.

Obituary...

MRS. ANNIE E. GREENHALGH

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Lundgren Funeral Home for Mrs. Annie E. (Smith) Greenhalgh, 90, widow of James Greenhalgh, who died May 8 at the Mt. Vernon Nursing Home. The Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ Church, officiated and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Methuen.

Mrs. Greenhalgh was born in Manchester, England and spent many years in the Greater Lawrence area, including 40 years in Andover.

Surviving are a son, Samuel Logan of Methuen; nine grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ebner and their sons of Chicago, Ill. are visiting with the latters' parents Mr. and Mrs. William Floyd of Laurel ln.

Mrs. Alice Redstone of Lowell st. is spending the week with friends in Newton.

Mrs. Halbert Dow has returned to her home on Beacon st. after spending several weeks with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn of Mt. Airy, Md.

Miss Ebba Peterson recently of High Plain rd. left last week for Hamer, Idaho, where she will spend several months with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens of Lowell st. spent the week end in Braintree, Vt.

Mrs. Edward Suprenant has returned to her home in Newport, N.H. after spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Alice Clegg of Chandler rd.

Mrs. George King and Mrs. John Powers of Lowell were guests during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kennis of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman have returned to their home on Woburn st. after spending the winter months in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. John Mundy has returned to her home on Andover st. after spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. James Nicoll, of Clark rd. Mrs. George Brown of Andover st. Mrs. Lionel Buckley of Chester st. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood Sr., of Farmington, N.H. are spending a few days at Poponesset Beach, Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and sons of White River Junction, Vt. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Ballardvale rd.

Mrs. Louise VanEveren of Andover st. has been visiting with relatives in Philidelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothes of Hudson, spent Sunday with their daughter and her family Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tarbox of Cutler rd.

Mrs. Sherman Boutwell of Brimfield, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cromie of Abbot st.

Mrs. Richard O'Brien and daughter, Joan, of Andover st., Ballardvale have returned from an enjoyable two weeks spent at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Walter Rich and daughter, Miss Leona Rich, of Winchester visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Mitchell of Tewksbury st., Ballardvale.

Recital Sunday At Cochran Chapel

Organ students of Lorene Banta, instructor in organ at Phillips Academy, will present a recital of organ music from the 18th through the 20th centuries Sunday afternoon, May 18, at 4 o'clock in the Cochran Chapel on the Phillips Academy campus.

Their selections will range from the famous Toccata and Fugue in D Minor by J. S. Bach to contemporary works by Marcel Dupre. The short program will be presented on the Martha Cochran Memorial Organ, a 4-manual, 100-voice instrument, which is a splendid example of the organ builders, Casavant Freres. The concert is open to the public without charge and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

CANOE TRIP ENJOYED

Members of Boy Scout Troop 76 and committeemen enjoyed a canoe trip up the Shawsheen river last Saturday morning. They canoed up the river to the high tension wires, where they camped for the day. Those attending were Paul Holter, Richard Sheaff, William Batchelder, Ronald Carbon, William Butler, Harland and Wayne Moore and Daniel Dunn; Committeemen Harry Batchelder and Samuel Moore and Scoutmaster James Butler.

BROTHERHOOD TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the West Church will be held in the vestry tonight at 6:30. A roast beef supper will be served at this time and this will be followed by the annual election of officers and a program to be announced.

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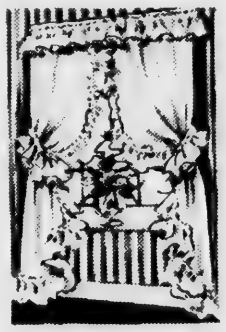

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Art Exhibit At West School PTA

The annual meeting of the West Elementary PTA was held in the school auditorium last Wednesday evening, May 7.

At 7 there was an Art Exhibit of the various classrooms, also a fashion show given by the Adult Evening Sewing Class and modeled by the members.

The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: Robert Hinman, president; Clement Rodden, vice president; Dr. Bruno Wojtkun, second vice president; Mrs. John Moriarty, secretary; and Mrs. Charles Gaunt, treasurer.

The refreshments were served by the Kindergarten mothers.

IN TIZZY OVER REVALUATION DATA

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ness and hope nothing happens to change their land and building values. And thus officials were inclined generally to discount mutterings that a committee would be organized to seek town meeting action on either putting off or revoking the entire revaluation plan.

Follow Procedure

The first part of the formal notices was sent out last Friday and appeared to be followed by a stunned silence. Although the assessors were well aware of some discontent, few persons asked for a hearing. But by Tuesday, as the bulk of the notices were mailed, residents began following the necessary procedure, required of every property owner who wishes a hearing.

The forms enclosed with the notices had to be filled out and both documents — the form plus the notice — returned in person to the town hall. There, a personal interview was arranged for a specific date in June.

All property owners desiring a hearing with a representative of the Cole, Layer and Trumble revaluation firm must follow this procedure. Forms returned by mail will not result in an interview.

Even as the requests for interviews began to mount early this week, many other taxpayers were merely seeking information. Some wanted to know what their neighbors will pay, as a basis of comparison for their own property. And that information is being given anyone that asks it.

Others, who failed to put in an appearance at the town hall, were spreading their complaints all over town, while failing to take official steps to obtain relief. Some of these, it was learned, had refused the revaluing experts an opportunity to see the interior of their homes and thus perhaps had a higher valuation placed on the property than might otherwise have been the case.

How Much?

At the root of many complaints and queries was the apparent belief that the revaluation and subsequent collection of taxes will result in a surplus for the town.

Officials explained, however, that this is illegal. The net amount to be raised by taxation, according to the recapitulation sheet used in cooperation with the state in figuring the tax rate, stands at $1,968,908.74. This is a net amount, after all allowances for anticipated state income and various obligations have been made.

On the other side of the ledger, new assessed real estate values stand in round figures at $77,000,000. Another approximate $3,000,000 in personal property assessable value can be added, to reach a total assessable value of eighty million dollars, in round figures.

When this total value is multiplied by the tentative tax rate, per thousand, of $26, officials point out that this would produce somewhat over $100,000 in excess of the net amount to be raised. But they explain that the hearings this June will no doubt produce some changes, presumably downward, in individual values. Thus there is roughly a $100,000 leeway and if this should be exhausted, the rate might even have to go up slightly. But this seemed a remote possibility, while many officials spoke about the chance that the rate might even be further reduced, perhaps even to $25, after all the hearings are ended.

Some idea of the tremendous change in assessed values can be gained from comparing these figures: in 1957, the total real estate assessed valuation was $23,012,000. This year it is $77,000,000.

Residential values went up 370 percent; industrial values only went up 333 percent. No breakdown is yet available on commercial and business properties, although it has been estimated that they did not go up as much as the residential.

One-Third Up

In line with this readjustment, officials further explained the premise that one-third of the property goes up, one-third goes down and the other third remains the same.

If an industrial plant or a place of business, or even a piece of residential property takes a substantial cut in value, then the and a third constant comes into play. This does not mean, then, that every third home must go down or up as the case may be. For to equal one reduction of a substantial size, several homes may have been increased to com-

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Held Stork Shower For Mrs. Spencer

Mrs. Ellsworth Spencer of Tewksbury st., Ballardvale was tendered a stork shower recently at the home of Mrs. Donald Hayes on Sunset Rock Road.

Besides many beautiful gifts, Mrs. Spencer was presented a cake shaped like a cradle. Among the guests present were Mrs. Davis Lawrie, Mrs. Harry Batchelder, Mrs. Edna Small, Mrs. Charles Milligan, Mrs. David MacDonald, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Curtis Scholtz, Mrs. Henry Wrigley, Mrs. Andrew Smith, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Sherril Smith, Mrs. Donald Dustin, Mrs. William Zuber, Mrs. Mary Pedler, Mrs. William Petzold, Mrs. Russell Calbert, Mrs. Frieda Zuber, Mrs. Barbara Hoffman, Mrs. Marjorie Lovett, Mrs. Elsie Zuber, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Spencer

Local Teachers Were Hostesses

The state convention of Alpha Delta Kappa, honorary society of women teachers, was held at the Andover Inn last Saturday.

Among those seated at the head table were Dr. Genevieve Farley, state president and Dr. Mary McNally, chapter president.

A business meeting was held following the luncheon and officers were elected for the coming year.

In charge of arrangements and acting as hostesses for the meeting were Miss Catherine M. Barrett, Mrs. Joseph Cardella and Miss Helen E. Thompson.

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pensate for the reduction.

Have Taken Cut

Actually, it has been discovered that some residents are complaining about an increase when they actually are taking a cut in the over-all tax bill.

To determine whether an increase has been received under the revaluation program, property owners have been asked to figure out their tax bill at the rate of $76 per thousand under their old valuation and compare it with $26 at the new values. They have been reminded that town meeting last March appropriated funds resulting in an increase, under the old values, from $64 to $76. Thus the only comparison to make is between what the bill would have been at the $76 rate, with the new one. Several visitors to the assessors office had compared their new approximate tax bill with the one they paid last year and complained of the increase. But they found actually that they were paying less under the new values and new rate than might have been the case under old values at a $76 rate.

Will Publish List

In order to make full facts available to all residents of the community, the TOWNSMAN has received permission from the Board of Selectmen-Assessors to publish all valuations, both new and old, with the estimated tax bill that would have been received at a $76 rate and at the $26 rate. This long listing will begin as quickly as possible.

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Coming Events

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15 League of Women Voters Spring Luncheon, B.U. Conference Center, No. Andover.
Shawsheen Improvement Association, Sacred Heart School, 8 p.m.
Boosters Club, Merrimack Valley Distributing Co., Lawrence, 7:30 p.m.

17 Pilgrim Fellowship Play, South Church, 8 p.m.
Eastern Star Rummage Sale, Youth Center.

18 Band Concert, Phillips Academy, 3 p.m.
Organ Concert, Cochran Chapel, 4 p.m.

19 Newcomers Club, Andover Inn, 1 p.m.

20 Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge 136, Square and Compass Hall, 7:45 p.m.

21 Spade and Trowell Garden Club Annual Meeting, Luncheon at Towne Lyne House.
South School PTA Organizational Meeting, Library, 8 p.m.
President's Tea, Shawsheen Village Woman's Club, Andover Country Club, 2:30 p.m.

24 South Church Auction, Church Grounds, 10-4.
Shawsheen PTA "Shennanigans", School Yard, 1-5 p.m.
Pike School Fair, 25 Hidden rd.

27 Junior High Exhibits, School, 7-9 p.m.
League of Women Voters Board, Home of Mrs. Pickering on Holt rd., 7:45 p.m.

Evening Circle Elected Officers

At the regular meeting of the Womens' Evening Circle of the West Church, held last Thursday evening, the following were elected to office for the year 1958-1959:

Mrs. John Hall Jr., president; Mrs. Arthur Read, vice president; Mrs. Nelson Riley, second vice president; Mrs. James Stewart, secretary; Mrs. Frances Des-Roches, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Warwick, chaplain; Mrs. Parker Holden, auditor; Mrs. Robert Scribner, pianist. The Nominating Committee was Mrs. Fred Tarbox, Mrs. Russell MacLeish and Mrs. William Workman.

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, May 3, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Shirley rd. celebrated their 25th Wedding anniversary. Relatives and friends feted them at their home in honor of the occasion. Open house was held and a Buffet lunch was served. Their son, Richard, a student at Lawrence Academy was present for the occasion.

WEST PARISH CHURCH NEWS

The flowers in the West Church last Sunday morning were given by Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart in loving memory of their mothers, Mrs. Martha Smith and Mrs. Marjorie Stewart.

RUMMAGE SALE

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TOWN OF ANDOVER

INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Selectmen will receive sealed bids for the re-roofing of the Town House, 26 Main St., Andover, Mass.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Board of Selectmen, Town House, Andover, Mass.

The bid shall be fully completed and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond for $500. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Board of Selectmen on or before 7:30 PM, Monday, May 26, 1958.

The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in a bid, and to award the contract as it shall decide to be for the best interests of the Town.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SIDNEY P. WHITE, Chairman
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TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on Monday evening, June 2, 1958, at 8 PM to act on the application of SAMUEL NASSAR for permission to clear land owned by him on North Main St. in order to make a larger parking area for the tenants.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SIDNEY P. WHITE, Chairman

Date of issue
May 14, 1958

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 258086

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WALTER H. SEACOLE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by EVELYN K. SEACOLE, of Lawrence, and VINCENT F. STULGIS, of Andover, both in the County of Essex, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of May 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of April 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 255220

ESSEX, ss.

To ALICE VAN ARMAN and DORCHESTER SAVINGS BANK, both of Boston in the County of Suffolk.

A petition has been presented to said Court by EMMA L. ALLEN of Andover in the County of Essex, who brings this petition through her Conservator, Lulu J. Brincklow of Lexington in the County of Middlesex, praying that the Court will impress a trust on certain personal property described therein and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem proper.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file in said Court at Salem a written appearance and answer or other legal pleading, within twenty-one days after the second day of June 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of April 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
8-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 258249

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of SYBIL SHAW TRULL late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by DEBORAH TRULL BROWN of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of June 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
15-22-29

INVITATION FOR BIDS
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS
CONTRACT NO. 7
IMPROVEMENTS TO
HAGGETT'S POND
PUMPING STATION

Sealed bids for the construction of improvements to Haggett's Pond Pumping Station will be received by the Board of Public Works of the Town of Andover, at its office in the Town Hall until 8:00 PM, Eastern Daylight Time, Monday, June 2, 1958, and at that time and place publicly opened and read.

Work under this contract consists of furnishing and installing a diesel engine, electric motor with controls, heating systems in the pumping station and the operator's house, making renovations to an existing pumping unit and station piping, and performing miscellanecus masonry work. Work also includes the removal of a high pressure steam boiler, uptake works, steam turbine, condenser, and miscellaneous piping and equipment.

Filed subbids are to be submitted for electrical work and heating work and shall be in the possession of the Board of Public Works by delivery to its office in the Andover Town Hall not later than 12:00 noon, E.D.T. Monday, May 26, 1958.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of the Consulting Engineers, Camp, Dresser & McKee, 6 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts, upon the deposit of $10.00. Said deposits will be refunded if the documents are returned within ten days after bids are received.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of $1,750 payable to the Town of Andover, Massachusetts. This check will be subject to the conditions provided for in the Information for Bidders. All checks, except those of the three lowest responsible and eligible bidders will be returned within five days, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excluded, after the opening of proposals. All bid deposits will be returned on the execution of the contract, or if no award is made, within thirty days after opening of bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractor on this work shall be as determined by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries. A copy of the schedule of wage rates is included in the contract documents.

A bond in an amount equal to 100% of the total amount of the bid with a surety company satisfactory to the Town of Andover, as surety, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract and the payment for all labor and materials used in the work.

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B-15-22-29

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 258259

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of HARRINGTON (HARRY) D. LEARNARD, otherwise known as HARRINGTON (HARRY) DeWITT LEARNARD, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JANE METHERALL, of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of June 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of May 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
15-22-29

LIQUOR HOURS ON MEMORIAL DAY

The Selectmen, acting as the local licensing authority, have announced the following hours for the sale of alcoholic beverages May 30, Memorial Day.

Package stores may remain open until 11:30 the night before and may not open Memorial Day. Hotels, restaurants, taverns and clubs may open at 1 p.m. Memorial Day. Manufacturers and wholesalers will not make sales during the day. And drug stores are not allowed to sell alcoholic beverages during the day except by prescription of a physician.

AFTERNOON TEA

Another of the afternoon teas was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of the Misses Marjorie and Helen Davies of Dascomb rd. The theme of the afternoon was "Failure Is to Go On". Mrs. William McIntyre gave a recitation on the subject. Mrs. Anna Hess poured.

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HELP FOR JR. LEAGUE – The Andover Lions Club recently handed its contribution towards support of the Junior League over to G. Alton Porter of the League. Treasurer Harold Coleman does the honors while Robert N. Frazer looks on.
(Staff Photo)

Waiting For Data On Road Problem

The whole Shawsheen rd. problem still appears unsettled, following brief discussion at the Board of Public Works meeting Monday night.

Adopting a wait-and-see attitude, members decided to sit tight for the moment and see what the state may come up with in the way of answers to the vexing problems.

State Department of Public Works officials met with the Board last week to talk about the sunken section and the completion of various smaller repair jobs caused by the reconstruction.

One stone wall was cited as an example. It has been left "hanging" about a foot above the level of the new sidewalk and the owner wants it put back in proper shape. Several other requests have been received regarding drainage problems that residents believe have been caused by the road construction and about stone walls that owners believe are affected by the work.

As none of these items were included in the state-drawn plans for the job, the BPW is faced with a decision on paying for the work. During the discussion Monday night, members spoke about $2500 as the town's one-quarter share of the extra work. But they also said that the state will not move forward to do any of this work until the town comes up with its share.

As far as the sunken road went, members felt that the state might pay for this repair when they find the answer to the problem.

It was explained that the cost of the project, as done to date, is 60 percent over the bid price of $54,000. Extras were required, members said, for such things as cutting down over 30 trees that state engineers had not drawn on the plan used by contractors in bidding the job. The state drew all plans for the work, called for bids and supervised the work.

There was some discussion about where the $2500 could come from, as the Chapter 90 funds for this project were used. Board members felt that, while it probably will be necessary for the work to be done, they hoped the state might pay for a lot of it.

It was also suggested that other state officials might be contacted in an effort to expedite some decision by the state DPW.

Many Activities At Abbot Academy

Abbot Academy will present its annual dance concert Saturday night in Davis Hall. The concert will be preceded at 8 p.m. by a repeat performance of the Preparatory Class play.

Among those taking part in the play are Susan Fox, Caroline Butler, Dorothy Easton and Beth Hyde.

The spring student recital will be held the following night, Sunday, at 7:30 in Davis Hall. Jackie Locke will be one of the participating students.

Scheduled to have part in the dance concert program are Susan Wholey, Susan Fox, Susan Hill, Elsie Kellogg and Heath Malone.

GRADUATED

Edward M. Munroe Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Munroe, 162 Lowell st., graduated from recruit training May 3 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp", included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

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